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ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BUILT UP OUR CORRESPONDENTS' FUND TO ITS SUBSTANTIAL
AMOUNT IN THE TREASURY TODAY AND WHO HAS CONTINUED HIS INTEREST IN THE OVER-
SEAS PRESS CLUB OVER THE PAST DECADE IS

H. V. KALTENBORN,
COMMENTATOR OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

KALTENBORN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A SURVEY TRIP TO EUROPE. HE INTERVIEWED
MANY HEADS OF STATE AS IS HIS CUSTOM AND WILL REPORT ON THE POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

ANOTHER GOOD MEMBER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A LONG ASSIGNMENT TO BUENOS
AIRES, ARGENTINA, BRINGS US NEWS OF PERON AND SOUTH AMERICA. HE IS

JOHN WILHELM,
CORRESPONDENT FOR MC GRAW HILL PUBLICATIONS.

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION CARDS OR CALL THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO THAT ADEQUATE
FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HOTEL. THE AMBASSADOR FROM ISRAEL, EPSTEIN, WILL
ADDRESS THE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th.

The Nominating Committee, appointed by W. W. Chaplin, after due consideration of the qualifications for officers and members of the Board of Governors, have announced the following slate for the coming year. The Committee was composed of John Goette, Chairman, Lucian Kirtland, Robert Considine, Richard Hottelot, Thomas B. Morgan, Anne Marie Jungmann and Clyde Brown.

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	WILLIAM P. GRAY	(STAFF OF TIME MAGAZINE)
	ADELAIDE KERR	(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
	ROBERT S. STROTHER	(READER'S DIGEST)
	BERNARD ESTES	
	JOHN BARKHAM	(NEW YORK TIMES)
	JACK GLENN	(MARCH OF TIME)
	EDMUND CHESTER	(COLUMBIA BROADCASTING CO.)
	JOSEPH ROSAPEPE	(ASSOCIATED PRESS WORLD DESK)

THE COMMITTEE EXCLUDED ITS OWN MEMBERS FROM NOMINATIONS, ADHERING TO THE UNWRITTEN RULE SET DOWN BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE LAST YEAR.

PAST PRESIDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND WILL INCLUDE NEXT YEAR: LOWELL THOMAS, WYTHE WILLIAMS, W. W. CHAPLIN, EUGENE LYONS, LUCIAN KIRTLAND AND ROBERT CONSIDINE.

KEN STEWART, who is going to California to teach journalism at Stanford this summer, will rent his house on the Hudson at Nyack from June 1st to Sept. 15th (fine for children). Call him at Nyack 2963 or New York University, Spring 7-2000, Ext. 492, Tuesday through Friday.



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KEEP THE DATE OF APRIL THIRTEENTH, WEDNESDAY, FREE FOR DINNER AND THE EVENING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLUB AND THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THAT DATE AT THE N.Y. NEWSPAPER GUILD. MEMBERS WHO CANNOT COME FOR THE DINNER AT 7 P.M. CAN PLAN TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M. NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING. ONLY ACTIVE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING MAY VOTE.

The bills for dues were mailed last Friday by Treasurer Ralph J. Frantz, who informed the members in a special letter that the Board of Governors confirmed at their meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd, a raise in the dues. After a decade of keeping the same small sum for dues, despite the increased costs of printing, club quarters, added facilities for club members, the Board felt that the dues had to be raised. Active member dues have been increased from ten to fifteen dollars; associate dues from twenty to twenty-five dollars and guest member dues of twenty dollars left at the same rate due to the difficulty of foreign representatives to get dollars.

The initiation fee of ten dollars for active members and twenty dollars for associate members remains the same. The Board is envisaging mailing the Bulletin to members overseas by air mail in order to compensate them for the dues increase.

ADELE NATHAN is staging the Piedmont Festival Pageant in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on May 12.

DON COOK, of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, has been assigned to Frankfurt, effective May 1. He was formerly stationed in London where members say they will miss him very much.

MEETING OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE THURSDAY, March 31st, 5:30 P.M. - in the Clubrooms.

JOE ROSAPEPE of the Associated Press reports that Heinie Milks, one of the AP's ace men back from China is here on vacation. Joe was in the press office of the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon when Milks was assistant military attache there.

JACK GLENN, March of Time, is suffering from an ulcer attack in Tarrytown Hospital. Jack is in the Maternity Ward. Jack says there is only one other man on the floor and he has to be burped at 6-10-2. His name is Johnny and he is only a week old. But Glenn isn't complaining because he is just as horizontal as Johnny and eats the same food. However, the nurses don't pick him up and coo to him as to Johnny. (For more interesting details, see Glenn letter posted on the Bulletin Board, Censored.)

The death of HENRY NOBLE HALL on Saturday shocked members who had admired the great courage with which he had fought a cancer infection of the thyroid and the hip; used as a guinea pig by the research doctors and writing all his reactions down for them, he was a newspaper man to the very end. Only a few weeks before his new column for United Feature Syndicate had been launched. The body was given by him to the doctors for autopsy and was then cremated. No ceremony was held. Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Jean. He was Secretary of the Overseas Press Club from 1945 to 1946 and a member of the Board for some years.

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The following applications for membership in the Overseas Press Club have been received. Please send in your recommendations, complaints or suggestions to Craig Thompson, chairman of the Admissions Committee, within a fortnight.

ACTIVE:

AXELSSON, GEORGE, The New York Times Bureau in Stockholm, Sweden. Correspondent for the N.Y. Times since 1927 in Europe. Stationed as correspondent for Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark since 1942.

BURKE, DON, Time Life International. S. Pacific from 1942-43; Africa, 1946; Middle East, 1947-48; Rome and Berlin, '48 and '49, all for Time-Life. Covered Gold Coast, Nigeria, Belgian Congo, Fr. Eq. Africa; Kenya; Ethiopia; Sudan; Egypt, Pakistan, Lebanon, Spain, Italy, Germany and the Pacific Islands.

HALPER, J. B. S., free lance, New York. London, 1947; Paris, Rome, 1948, special correspondent; Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Germany, 1947 to October 1948 for the Dallas Morning News and the Toronto Star.

LONGMIRE, CAREY, radio news commentator and free lance magazine writer. N.Y. Herald Tribune correspondent in Europe from 1937 to 1939 and from 1941 to 1942; New York Post assignment in Europe in 1944 and in 1947 in Europe on magazine assignments.

MONTAGUE, WILLIAM P., JR., News Editor, Telenews Newsreel. France, Belgium, Holland, 1939 for Paramount News; England, France, Germany for O.W.I. 1944 to 1946; England France, Italy for MGM newsreel, 1946 to 1948.

BOOKS RECENTLY RECEIVED IN THE CLUB LIBRARY:

TARGET YOU, by Leland Stowe, from Alfred Knopf

FDR AT HYDE PARK, by Olin Downs, from the American Artists Group.

It was announced at the Board meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd, that the Club had given to the Correspondents' Fund in the past year the sum of \$2,310.00, representing part of the proceeds on the Annual Dinner; the book "As We See Russia", the premiere of the Paramount film, "A Foreign Affair" -- with an additional check to be given for the premiere of "Quartet" held Monday, March 28th.

Three OPC members were on the jury of the annual awards of the N.Y. Newspaper Womens' Club this year. LOUIS LOCHNER was chairman and GRETTA PALMER and EDGAR SNOW were members of the jury.

MAX DESFOR, Associated Press photographer in India, has been elected President of the Foreign Correspondents Association of India and Pakistan. Max is the first photographer to hold this post since the association was formed three years ago.

N. F. ALLMAN, editor of several publications in China, is returning to the States for several weeks. He will stay at the Hay Adams House in Washington, D.C.

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RALPH MAJOR, JR., associate editor of Coronet, reports that member MIKE STERN of Fawcett Publications, who has just returned to Rome, authors an article in the May issue of the magazine entitled "America's Mouthpiece in Rome", which relates the conception and development of the Rome Daily American, which has become a potent force for democracy in Italy today.

HILDA LLODIO, foreign representative for the Hotel Fourteen, is doing a series of lectures on South America for the N.Y. Herald Tribune.

W. L. WHITE of the Reader's Digest is in Europe.... TEMPLE FIELDING authors the article on "Canadian Resorts" in the April issue of "Town and Country". ...Appleton Century Croft will publish a novel by ORIANA ATKINSON, "Big Eyes", a story of the Catskill Mountains.

BILL GRAY of Time Magazine reports that Roy Rowan, Life Correspondent, who has been working with Jack Birns in the Far East for the past year, returned last week for a month's leave. Birns and Rowan had been covering the revolt in Burma. When Jack was cabled about his OPC award, he cabled Life "I sincerely feel that half of the award is Roy's"... Bob Low, Time correspondent in Greece and Turkey, is here for a month's leave -- his wife is expecting a second child any moment now...

More than five hundred members and guests attended the American premiere of "Quartet" held at the Sutton Theatre on Monday. W. W. Chaplin welcomed the guests on behalf of the club and turned the program over to H. V. Kaltenborn, founding President of the Correspondents' Fund of the OPC. Spyros Skouras, President of Twentieth Century Fox, introduced J. Arthur Rank, who made a short talk. The Club is indebted to Jock Lawrence, of J. Arthur Rank Productions, for making this film available to us and to the Eagle Lion Distributing Co., who gave every aid and assistance possible for the promotion of the premiere.

The Committee in charge of the premiere of "Quartet" were well pleased with the function. LARRY LESUEUR, BOB CONSIDINE, HAL BOYLE, KATHRYN CRAVENS, GRETTA PALMER, ADELAIDE KERR, VICTOR WEYBRIGHT, EDMUND CHESTER and many other members aided the Committee of JOCK LAWRENCE, BILL ORMEROD, JOE LAITIN, CORTEZ ENLOE and BERNARD ESTES. ALL OF THE CELEBRITIES MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS AND MANY MORE WHO ATTENDED FELT THAT THE MOVIE "QUARTET" points a way to a new type of film, consisting of short stories rather than one long one. The varied interests for the short subjects present a wide field to the motion picture industry. Needless to say, the film was excellent, produced with that realistic touch which characterizes J. Arthur Rank productions.

Hester E. Hensell,
Editor

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